

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title add the following new sub-headings and text:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Nation Phase application of International Application No. PCT/FR04/02095, filed on August 5, 2004, and claims priority to, the benefit of, French Application No. FR 0310709, filed on September 11, 2003 the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND --

On page 1, immediately after line 5, add the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On page 19, immediately after line 27, add the following new sub-heading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

On page 20, immediately after line 25, add the following new sub-heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

On page 37, after the sub-heading "Claims", and immediately before claim 1, add the following:

-- What is claimed is: --